

# ***MADARSA DAR US SALAM***

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**FUND RAISING DRIVE 2014**



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All praise is only for Allah SWT, the Creator and Sustainer of the universe, the Hearer of supplications and peace and blessing upon our beloved Prophet Muhammed SAW.

Madarsa Dar Us Salaam (MDUS) is located less than 2km out of Lautoka city's central business district in Tore settlement Lovu. It began operating in 1997 and ever-since has produced students with quality Islamic knowledge.

It is a body registered under the Charitable Trust Act (Cap.67) of Fiji. The constitution of MDUS defines that the activities / teachings in the Madarsa to be in accordance with the Holy Quran and Sunnah (authentic teachings of Prophet Muhammad SAW)

**Presently there are fourteen boy students who call MDUS their home.** All are from underprivileged background; some just have one parent whereas some are orphans. Due to their poor background, it would be very difficult and costly for most MDUS students to pursue education if they were not guided to the Madarsa. All praise is only due to Allah.

MDUS ensures that such students receive primary and secondary level school education as per the Government of Fiji's education policies.

The Madarsa provides culturally-appropriate practices. Effective services actively engage young people, providing them with life skills training, proper education and access to health services and other necessary facilities. The programme offered is responsive to cultural values and beliefs, and form positive

relationships with young people and their communities. The following are available to the disadvantaged youth that we cater for:

- A large net of social support from wider family, teachers, school, workplace, foreign Islamic youth based organisations (from Australia and NZ), leaders and the greater former Fiji Resident community mostly from NZ, Australia, USA and Canada.
- Parenting that combines warmth with a just culture (where acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and consequences are defined).
- Developmental sports
- Information Technology facilities such as Television and Laptop computers.
- Safe, supportive neighbourhood.
- Mainly law-abiding friends with positive interests.
- Thinking skills, including problem solving and seeing things from others' perspectives.
- Positive social interactions with other people.
- Meaningful employment and opportunities for advanced qualifications.
- Faith that life has meaning, optimism, aspirations, hopes and plans for the future.

### **Some Reasons to Contribute**

1. Based on previous annual reports, the current number of students and the cost of living, the yearly operational cost for MDUS is approximately \$35 000. This amount takes into account the annual salaries of the Alim and Matron (~\$15 000), groceries at ~\$800 per month, ~\$100 per month utility bills, transportation costs, education costs and other costs.
2. We ensure that students who academically perform well at school progress further. As such two of MDUS students namely Mosheef Dean and Mohammed Shamim Hanif progressed into

the Islamic University of Medina Saudi Arabia in 2011. They have successfully completed their language course in 2012. Following this Mosheef took up Sharia whereas Mohammed enrolled in the faculty of Dawah. Both have now Alhamdulillah successfully completed the first year of their degree program.



*Mohammed Shameem Hanif*



*Mosheef Dean*

Another student, Mohammed Iliaz, successfully enrolled for Teacher Training Course at the Fiji National University, sponsored by MDUS. He completed the foundation year in 2013 and is pursuing the first year of the three year Primary Teacher course this year. InshaAllah his application for a Government Scholarship should be approved soon.



*Mohammed Iliaz*

The above three ambassadors of MDUS share one thing in common and that is that they all are from split families and of very financial constraining backgrounds. Their success is testimony of MDUS's vision.

Pictured below are MDUS students who were recognized by their respective schools for their achievements in 2013:



*L – R Intaj, Mustaqeem, Sajid, Fardeen*

3. The pesh Imam and Teacher of MDUS, Sheik Ziyaul Haque has returned to his homeland India this Ramadhan with the intention of nikha (marriage). His fiancé is an Alimah and they are scheduled to be in Fiji in September, InshaAllah. We are hopeful that an Alimah would impact the womenfolk of Sanai Masjid and MDUS. This do would be costing around \$11000 which is inclusive of airfares, fees and bond for Sheik Haque's wife, and quarters furnishing.

### **2014 New Admissions**



Three boys joined MDUS at the beginning of 2014. Two brothers Ismail (Lepanoni) and Isaaq (Apimeleki) opted out of Sabeto Madarsa to enroll with MDUS, and Sharfaraz joined his

younger brother Alfaaz who came into MDUS in 2013.



## 2013 Admissions



Five new boys pictured above, enrolled at the beginning of 2013. Alhamdulillah three are brothers of iTaukei origin of Wainibuka Region who followed their father's footsteps and reverted to Islam. Later on their sister and mother also did the same and thanks to Allah SWT these blessed deeds occurred in Sanai Masjid, Lovu Lautoka.



*iTaukei students of MDUS – SubhanAllah.*

## Some Activities In/Around MDUS in Pictures



*Usman & Zameer helping disabled neighbor Haji Umar*



*MDUS students with their laptop computers*



*Arm endurance with Bro Musa, Dae from NZ*



*MDUS boys, members & NZ daees enjoying nature*



*Sheik Ziya & Nafiz after distributing Dawah books in Natabua prison*



*Dawah in Lautoka City*





*Outreach trip to Abaca Village in Mount Koroyanitu with members and Dae's from New Zealand*



*Lunch before ascending Mount Koroyanitu*



*HART house neighbors of MDUS- Fitrana Distribution 2013*



*Zameer & Janif Khan distributing fitrana 2013 to poor neighbors in Lovu and Buabua*



Expressions of interests from brothers and sisters willing to sponsor a child for a full year or half year would be welcomed and Insha-Allah handsomely rewarded by Allah in this duniya and the hereafter. Annual sponsorship of a single child is \$2000.

Cash donations of any amount or donations in kind are also most welcome. It is with all your help and dua that MDUS manages its operations. We pray to the Almighty Allah to successfully continue to run Madarsa Dar Us Salam and enhance its growth.

The following executives of MDUS are locally collecting funds with MDUS receipt books;

1. Tariq Bahadur
2. Janif Khan
3. Shiraz Mohammed

And MDUS ambassador in New Zealand, Dawud Bahadur carries out fundraising drives in New Zealand.

MDUS operational bank account is with ANZ Bank, account number **5628009**.

For direct deposit from overseas into the MDUS bank account the following code is to be used

**ANZ BFIJFX 010 890 5268009**

**Account name :** Madarsa Dar Us Salam, P.O.Box 3917 Lautoka, Fiji

Should any deposits be made, please kindly inform the executives so that the transaction receipt can be cross checked with the bank. Should you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

May Allah accept our supplications and guide us to the straight path.

Assalaamualikum.

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